# THE WESTERN DEMOCRAT

1 YATES, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

December 1, 1868.

NEW MAYOR.-Dr. Pritchard having been apated Agent of the N. C. Railroad at this place, aned the office of Mayer of the City, and Mr E. Bissell was appointed to fill the office until the lection on the first Monday in January.

public attention the learned article on our second page, on the subject of Trees. Dr C. L. Hunter. thincoln county, the author, is one of the best insemed men on such subjects in this or any other

and to make places for persons who are anxious to erre their country in the capacity of public officers, with a salary attached of course :

Application will be made to the present General testably of North Carolina for the purpose of Il Rowan, Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties.

Good FARMING .- Mr John Simpson, a citizen this county, about 50 years old, informs us that on high-two acres of ground he made 470 bushels of 3.88) pounds Seed Cotton, 25 bushels Potatoes, on gallons Sorghum Syrup, and an abundance of garden vegetables. He did this with a one-horse low, and we think he did well. He says the plow p used is called the "Gang Plow," a pattern of which he got from a Pennsylvanian, and is so well pleased with it that he promises to furnish patterns those desiring them.

1-8 The "Old North State" printing establish and at Salisbury is offered for sale by the Editor and Proprietor, Lewis Hanes, Esq. We consider a fine opportunity for investment by some one who understands conducting a newspaper.

We regret that Mr Hanes has decided to retire from the Editorial Chair, for he has proven himself to be not only an able writer, but an honest Editor and solitician. He is one of the few Editors who really deserve to be called a Conservative. As a man who desired to promote the interests of North Carolina, and do his duty as a faithful public journalist-not an extremist of any sort-his retirement is much to be regretted, especially at this time.

If a different policy were inaugurated by our peothe towards the colored population in our midst must know and recognize the fact by this time that negro suffrage is a fixture. No matter how repughas been extended to the freedmen by Congress, uniform since its organization .- Exchange Paper. with the consent of fully two-thirds of the northern people. What are we to do? Kick against the ful it to his interest to side with his only potential and real friends .- Henderson Index.

Had it not been for the stubborness of a few oldfoggy spiteful politicians who congregate at Raleigh to fix up things to suit their own peculiar views and purposes, the Reconstruction measures would have been accepted by the Conservative party, and that party would have had the ascendency in the Convention which framed our State Constitution, and controlled the State legislation and State offices. Negro suffrage is now a fixed fact, and although it has been forced upon as unfairly, there is now no way to avoid it, and it is useless to further discuss the matter. Conservatives (whether democratic-conservatives or republican-conservatives) ought now to cooperate together to save public affairs from being managed by bad men and the public money from being squandered. One of the greatest curses of this country is the increased number of office-holders and the enormous taxes collected by National, State and Municipal authority.

Procedure in North Carolina in civil cases, arising in for the guidance of Clerks, Sheriffs, Constables and other County officers, with reference to the decisions upon the subject. This book will be invaluable to our people and to our officers just now, and the high character of Judge Cantwell as a law writer will insure for the book a large sale. The book will be

Public officers to patronize it.

A writer in the Salisbury North State proposes that the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts of the State, together with the whole legal profession, meet in Raleigh, on Wednesday the 16th day of December, and that they together with the Code Commissioners, interchange opinions as to what changes should be made in our laws. In this way attend for the accomplishment of good, and memo- of 12,000, before the war, under a constitutional adrialize the Legislature if necessary.

NORTHERN ADVERTISEMENTS .- The only safe plan to adopt with advertisements from the North, sent by parties with whom our publishers are unacquainted, is to uniformly and persistently refuse to publish them unless they are paid for in advance. - Wilming-

This is the plan we have always acted on, and we durn every letter we receive from Northern Adverticing Agencies, without reading, unless the money to pay for the advertisement is inclosed.

We are requested to say that there will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mecklenburg Bible Society, in the Presbyterian Church Lecture Room, on the first Monday in December, being the 7th day of the month.

Notice to Citizens

The citizens of Charlotte are requested to meet at

At the same time the respective Wards are requested to make their nominations of three Aldermen for each Ward.

As this is an important election, it is hoped the ticket for the interests of Charlotte. Nov 30, 1868. 1tpd MANY TAX PAYERS.

# New Advertisements.

Administrator's Sale-Alex Grier, Adm'r. Administrator's Sale-Mary T Black and Jno T Downs, Adm'rs. Notice to Renters-P M & J L Brown. Edgeworth Female Seminary-J M M Caldwell. Milland Land for Sale- - L C McKay. City Book Store, change of Proprietors-S R John-

Store to Rent-S M Howell. Olin Male College-Jas Southgate, President. Groceries-S Grose & Co. Commission Merchants-Coit & Sims. Dissolution-J Roessler & Co. Classical School at Newton, N. C. Assignee's Notice-Wm Crow, Assignee, Turner's N. C. Almanac for 1869. Raisins-Stephouse, Macaulay & Co.

### Gen. Grant's Policy.

The Army and Navy Journal, which through the late campaign spoke in relation to Grant in an authoritative tone, discusses his probable course now that he is elected to the Presidency. It refers to his candid and dispassionate view regarding the South set forth in his official report on the situation soon after peace was declared, and to the terms of sur-

"Gen. Grant, we repeat, is by nature a well-balanced, calm, moderate, conservative man. Such will he appear as President, and those who contemplate his being a tool or a tyrant reckon without their host. Next we may count on Gen. Grant's administration being of an exceedingly practical character. This SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.-We commend is the essential character of his own mind. \* \* General Grant, without making a great noise about it, will aim to make his administration generally useful by economy, by honesty, by sound judgment

and common sense. His Cabinet will be selected with a view to render | cember. him assistance in this practical way. The measures he will recommend to Congress will be entirely of We find the following notice published in the this sort. The finances and the civil service will be Baleigh Standard, and presume it is a new move- among the foremost of general political subjects to receive attention, and we may safely predict that the great work of the hour, the great feature to strike all observers, as soon as Gen. Grant has been a month in power, will be the confidence inspired in people of all parties and all political creeds.

Grant, as a soldier, understands well the bounds wiking a new county, composed of a portion of Ire- of co-ordinate and subordinate authority. Congress will not be suffered to encroach upon his prerogatives as the Executive, nor will heattempt to encroach upon Congress as the legislative department of the Government. A soldier is used both to command and obey-an admirable training, say what civilians will, for any administrative officer, from poundkeeper up to President. We shall make bold to prediet that he will realize more than any man who has sat in the Chief Magistrate's chair since Andrew Jackson, the Executive idea which should be the central idea connected with the Presidency."

> Our friend of the Asheville News recently announced that he had struck off from his subscription list about 400 names of persons who have neg-Tected to pay; and in the same issue containing this announcement, he has nearly a column of editorial matter puffing and recommending Northern publicaions-some of them very trashy concerns when compared to our friend's paper and many other Southern journals. How can our North Carolina cotemporaries expect their own publications to be sustained, when they are constantly holding out inducements and invitations to our people to subscribe for papers published at the North? We have been liberally patronized, and have no cause to complain. but we think there are other good papers in our State that deserve greater encouragement than they receive, and therefore, we prefer to call attention to all the locks had been rendered useless; and, we Hill, residing in and owning an aristocratic resithem instead of papers published abroad by Editors believe, the said prisoner was allowed "leave of dence on the corner of 10th and Pine Streets, who care nothing more for the South or its citizens absence" upon his parol of honor, to report when had her brains beaten out with a poker and body than merely to get their money and patronage.

The Governor's Foot Guard, of Hartford, is one of the very oldest companies in the country. It hant to our notions of right and justice, the franchise | was formed in 1771, and has appeared in the same

The next oldest Military Company in the United pricks. No: let us rather emulate our Louisiana States is the "Fayetteville Independent Light Incision in no way affects the tax per gallon levied Millerton, Frengo county, on the 5th. A slight and Georgia friends. The negro will eventually fantry," at Fayetteville, N. C. It is but a few years on brandy as some seem to suppose—that reyounger than the Company at Hartford, Conn. We mains as before. do not know whether the Fayetteville Company has an active organization at present or not-if not, we the war of 1812, the Legislature of North Carolina, ov special Act, conferred on the Commander of this Company and his successors, the title of Major, and on the Lieutenants that of Captain. No Fayetteville boy will ever forget the "Independent Company" and the big dinners on the 23d of every August.

> The seat of Mr Avery, Senator elect from Burke, &c., having been declared vacant by the Senate in consequence of his being banned by the Howard amendment, Gov. Holden has ordered an election to be held on the 17th of December to fill the

NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS .- A New York correspondent of the Raleigh Sentinel says:

"There are about twenty five or thirty Theatres, Opera Houses, Show Houses, &c., in this city, and as many thousand people attend them nightly, at an Bro" Judge Cantwell is preparing for publication | expense, in the aggregate, of as many thousand dol-"Cantwell's Code." A complete key to the Code of lars. It is estimated that as many as forty thousand visitors are constantly in New York, and those the Justices and Superior Courts of the State, ac- places are sustained by them. Therefore one atcompanied by a full set of forms and instructions tractive play or show, well gotten up and put on the stage, will run for mouths, with an almost entire change of audience at each performance."

The Report of the Adjutant General of this State, submitted to the Legislature, shows that he has published at the office of the Standard .- Raleigh expended \$1,817 during the few months he has been in office. The office ought to be abolished as unnec-Judge Cantwell is well qualified to get up a useful essary, for the Governor in his Message, and the book. and we think it will be to the advantage of Attorney General in his Report, say that good order | Practice and the Code of Civil Procedure. prevails in the State and no disturbance is apprehended or feared.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY -The Adjutant General, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, states that the strength of the army on Sept. 30th, was 43,741 men, besides 4,340 men in the Engineer, Ordnance and other special branches of the service. The average cost of this army a year per man, is \$2,000, which makes the entire cost \$87,000,000 great benefit can be done our whole people. Let all annually. We used to get along with a small army

# A Word of Caution.

them through the Legislature.

It is alleged and reiterated with confidence we are told, that one man, at least, whose name we have not heard mentioned, received \$10,000 tion or subjugation of the Indians has been defor his agency in manipulating certain appro- termined upon by the Government, and General the Court House on Thursday night next, at 7 o'clock, priations through the Legislature, at its last ses- Sheridan is preparing to assume the aggressive for the purpose of nominating a Conservative Can- sion. If these rumors have any foundation in at once, and continue it all winter. But a camtruth, we call upon the General Assembly, in the paign of this sort will be found to be attended name of the people of the State, to wipe out this foul stain from its escutcheon, promptly. So Indian is cunning, and too familiar nowadays long as we have any connection with the public with the war tactics of the white man to venture citizens will attend generally, so as to secure a good press, no personal or partizan or pecuniary in upon a grand engagement. General Sheridan fluences can induce us to give any countenance will, in all probability, find that the most troublewhatever to peculation or corruption, in public or some tribes are those which will be the most private matters. It is the duty of the press to difficult to reach. The Indians are too shrewd conserve public sentiment, to discountenance to mass their forces in any one place. They will and discourage every species of vice and demor- break up into small parties and scatter themalization, and to deal honestly with the people, selves whenever approached by a superior and with men, whether natives or new comers, force. It is not probable, therefore, that this who for personal profit, will defraud, or by cor- proposed winter campaign will accomplish the rupt practice rob, the State exchequer and in- desired results. crease the burdens of the people. Let the General Assembly purge itself and assume a tone and an action, in all matters, above suspicion. Otherwise, it may look for such exposures as will high political position, and a warm personal and make the guilty tremble, and make men of character wipe their hands of all connection with a if the South was quiet and opposed no factious body which panders to the schemes of plunder-

Sentinel.

## North Carolina News.

Gov. Holden has issued his proclamation announcing the election of Messrs. Byron Laflin, Jo. W. Holden, Hiram E. Stilley, C. H. Brogden. A. H. Galloway, J. A. McDonald, H. A. Badham, Rufus Barringer and W. S. Pearson quired by law.

W. S. Pearson, Esq., of Burke, leads the Republican ticket by three votes, and Joseph J. General Grant in the State is 12,3203

The Raleigh Sentinel has been sold by Mr Pell to the Hon. Josiah Turner, Jr., who will take charge of it on the 1st day of De-

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT. - This Court will convene in this city, in Tucker Hall, on Monday, the 36th inst .- his Honor, Judge Brooks, \$100 per month .- Raleigh Standard. presiding. Chief Justice Chase, it is understood, will not be here. The accumulation of business in this Court is very heavy. We learn that there are 300 cases on the Docket .- Ral.

GET ENNISS' ALMANAC.—Mr James H. Enniss, the Book Merchant, has gone to heavy expense and labor to get up what is generally known as "Turner's N. C. Almanac," for the year 1869. It is now for sale in Charlotte. We believe it is the most complete work of the kind ever offered to the N. C. public, comprising a great deal of valuable information independent of the matter usually given in Almanacs.

STILL THEY COME.—Since our last issue two more families have returned from Indiana. Greensboro Patriot.

A few weeks since, in Wilmington, a child of Mr Isaac Northrop died-or it was supposed to be dead—and a short time after the supposed corpse had been washed and laid out, it revived, and the child is now "doing well."

GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY .- All the prisoners confined in the Jail at this place, nine or ten, for various offenses, made their escape Tuesday night 17th inst., by breaking open the doors from the inside, and are still at large. One of the number, after the others had gone, went and aroused the Jailor, Mr Woodward, and informed him that he too would go, unless locked up in Jail, which Mr Woodward was unable to do, as the Jail was again put in order.—Statesville thrown from the second story window in the linghast to Miss Sophia L., daughter of the late John

THE TAX ON BRANDY .- Some time since we published that the Attorney General had decided that brandy distilled from fruit was not subject to the special tax of \$400. This de-

THE N. C. LUNATIC ASYLUM.—The report of the Superintendent of this institution has hope it will again "fall into line." For services in been published. The number of inmates now under treatment is 217-100 of whom are females. The number of pay patients is 27. Wake furnishes the largest number of unfortunates, viz: 19. Next in order is Granville, which sends 12. Chatham sends 10 and Cumberland, Mecklenburg and New Hanover, 9 each. There are thirty-seven applications for admission pending, which cannot be received for want of room.

# Supreme Court of N. C.

January term of the Supreme Court commences on the first Monday in January next. Causes will be taken up as follows: First week-Applicants for License-motions

-causes on 1st Circuit. Second week - Second and Fifth Circuits. Third week-Fourth and Sixth. Fourth week-Seventh and Eighth. Fifth week-Third Circuit, motions, &c.

The arrangements of the Circuits on the docket will remain for the present, as heretofore. On Monday, the first day of the Winter term, applicants will be examined on "the rights of property." On Tuesday, the second day of the term, those who have county court license, and those who passed an approved examination at the Summer term, and those who pass an approved examination on "the rights of property" at this term, will be examined for license on Pleading,

The justices advise all who wish to obtain license to devote at least one year of diligent study to the subject of pleading and practice (Chitty on pl., Stephens on pl., and Adam's Equity) and the Code of Civil Procedure. No one can obtain license unless he is twenty-one years of age, or will arrive at that age before the

A CONFEDERATE IN LUCK .- A rebel soldier named Clayton, a resident of Person county, was let out of prison at the close of the war, and landed in Philadelphia, ragged and without a cent of money. He met up with an old batche-As public journalists, we feel impelled, by the lor gentleman who, taking a fancy to him, sent responsibilities of our position and the deep in- him to an old maiden sister living in the country, terest we feel in the public welfare, to speak out to be employed by her on her farm. He worked promptly and fearlessly on a matter of extreme all that year for the old lady and saved enough interest to every tax payer in the State. It is to bring him home. The other day Clayton repalpable, that our people are becoming intensely ceived notice of the old lady's death, and that concerned at the many rumors affoat, that in all she had left him the whole of her estate. The matters involving large appropriations of money estate contains about 160 acres of good landby the General Assembly, black-mail or monied lies 46 miles from Philadelphia-is well stocked, considerations or positions are being pledged or and has all the conveniences of a model farm. paid to parties who manipulate matters, to work | Clayton lived some 10 or 12 miles from here, and has suffered extreme poverty .- Milton Chronicle.

THE INDIANS .- A campaign of extermina-

GRANT'S ADMINISTRATION.—We saw a few days age a private letter from a gentlemen in political friend of General Grant. It is asserted, opposition, General Grant would give her a libers and peculators of the public funds. - Raleigh eral, conciliatory administration, which would satisfy all reasonable men-Macon Telegraph.

### State Penitentiary.

The board for the building and government of the penitentiary of this State, consisting of the Committee appointed by the General Assembly and of the Council of State, held their first meeting on yesterday, Nov. 23d, His Excellency the as Electors for President and Vice-President of Governor presiding, and W. R. Richardson after peace was declared, and to the terms of sur-render which he dictated to Lee's army. It then adds:

the United States, and notifying them to meet in Raleigh on the 2d day of December for the purpose of casting the vote of the State as re-It was resolved to build a stockade large enough to provide for one hundred convicts. The Governor was authorized to appoint two members of the board, who, together with Mr Coates, will Davis, Esq., of Franklin, leads the Democratic visit Northern States and inspect State prisons ticket by 59 votes. The average majority for and penitentiaries with a view to making suitable plans and specifications for the penitentiary of this State. William H. Thompson has been heretofore appointed Superintendent of the penitentiary. The salary of the architect, Mr Coates, is fixed at \$1,800 per annum, and all his necessary traveling expenses paid while out of the State on business; and the salary of Mr Thompson, superintendent of convicts &c., is fixed at

Where the money is to come from to carry out these big schemes, is hard to tell.

ACCIDENT .- We learn that Mr D W Brown lost four valuable mules and about fifty bushels of corn in the Catawba River on last Friday. In driving the team upon the flat for the purpose of crossing the river, and after the mules had got upon the flat, the chain securing it to the bank broke, causing the boat to shoot out into the water, and dragging the mules off. The wagon and harness were secured on the following day. Lancaster Ledger.

RETURNED.—Two of our citizens who emi grated to Tennessee last Fall returned this week with their families and personal effects. We are pleased to learn that several others who had cast their lots in Missouri and Florida are homeward bound .- Lancaster Ledger.

## News Items.

The South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, will commence its next annual session at Abbeville Court House, on Wednesday, the 16th of December.

General Waddy Thompson, who, in Calhoun's time, was congressman from South Carolina, and afterwards Minister to Mexico, died in Tallahassee, Fla., on 23d, aged about seventy.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.-Mrs. Mary E yard. The Coroner's Jury charge the daughter | B. Williams of Chatham county. and son-in-law with the murder of the lady. Both were committed for trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21 .- A sharp earthquake cracked the walls of the Court House at shock was felt at Austin, Nevada, on the 17th.

H. RIVES POLLARD KILLED .- RICHMOND, Nov. 24 .- H. Rives Pollard, Editor of the Southern Opinion, was shot and killed, this morning, at 10 o'clock, while passing near his office, by James Grant. The following are the particulars of the tragedy this morning: On Saturday, a report was published in the Southern Opinion, relative to the elopement of the daughter of Wm II Grant, a wealthy Tobacconist in this city. This morning, about ten o'clock, as H. Rives Pollard, Editor of the paper, was near his office door, corner of Main and Fourteenth Street, going in, a shot was fired from the upper window of a building opposite Mr Pollard fell dead, eleven buckshot having entered his body, one passing through his heart. The police searched the building and found James Grant, brother of the lady named, in the room. He surrendered and was taken to the Station House. A double barrel gun, one barrel discharged, was found in the room.

FOREIGN ITEMS. - The returns of the English elections show 310 Liberals and 168 Conservatives. There were serious riots at various places. At Sligo, Ireland, ten houses were sacked. At Ripley, in Derbyshire, a sharp fight. Many were injured by clubs. The mob demolished several buildings, including the vicaragi.

It is stated that Lord Stanley concedes that the Alabama Claims Commission shall sit in

The violence of Vesuvius is increasing. Many ouses and farms are utterly destroyed. The market town of San Giogis is in imminent danger.

### CHARLOTTE MARKET, Nov. 30, 1868. CORRECTED BY STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & Co.

Cotton-There has been a good demand during the week at from 22 to 225 cents for middling, closing quiet on Saturday at 221 cents. Sales for the week

Flour-The market is well supplied; we quote at \$6 to \$6.10 per sack from wagons. New Corn 70 to 75 cents; old Corn \$1 per bushel. Wheat scarce at \$1.75 to \$2.10 per bushel.

Peas dull at 70 cents. Oats 50 to 55 cents per

Country Bacon scarce at 19 to 191 cents for hog ound from wagons; Baltimore Bacon sides 20 to 21 ents from stores; Lard 21 cents.

Fresh Butter 30 to 35 cents, scarce; Chickens 18 20 cents; Eggs 20 cents. Irish Potatoes 50 to 75 cents; Sweet Potatoes 75

ents to \$1 per bushel. Liverpool Salt \$2.75 per sack.

Bagging 25 to 27 cents per yard. N. C. Corn Whiskey and Apply Brandy scarce at 2 25 per gallon by the barrel.

Molasses 75 cents to \$1 per gallon by retail. Manufactured Tobacco very dull at 40 cents to \$1 per pound-according to quality. Dry Hides in demand at 15 to 16 cents.

Dried Apples and Peaches 4 to 8 cents, in demand.

# FOR SALE.

As surviving partner of the firm of McKay & Templeton, I will sell at public sale at the Mill, near Davidson College, on the 19th of December, 1868, the Saw Mill, 15 Acres of Land and Lumber. The Mill is in good running order, No. 1 Boiler, 40 horse power Engine. Machinery, Boiler, Land and all sold together, or separately to suit purchaser. A credit of 12 months with interest from date, with

approved security, given. Nov 30, 1868 3w L. C. McKAY. Nov 30, 1868

# Ship your Cotton to New York. COIT & SIMS,

Commission and Shipping Merchants, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Office in Oates' Building. We ship Cotton, advance money and order supplies for Planters. We will store Cotton in Charlotte, New York or

Baltimore, and advance money thereon and hold it until our friends desire it sold. Consignments solicited.

We refer to our friends in Charlotte, York and ancaster. JULIUS T. COIT, Nov 30, 1868. ROBT. M. SIMS.

## Latest News.

N. C. LEGISLATURE. RALLIGH, Nov. 28.—Nothing of importance was done yesterday. Mr French made a good movement by giving notice that he intended to introduce a bill requiring Insurance Companies to deposite with the State Treasurer a certain per cent in money on the amount of their risks in the State.

Mr Whitley introduced a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report, as soon as possi-ble, upon the bill for the relief of Securities and Endorsers. The resolution was adopted.

A FATAL TRAGEDY .- The Rutherford Vindicator says that a deplorable affair occurred in Marshall, Madison county, on last Monday. A Mrs. — approached a young woman, who resides near the village, and asked if her name was —. Being answered in the affirmative, Mrs. - plunged a knife into the breast of the young woman. It then transpired that the unfortunate creature was the sister of the intended victim, and that in a passion of jealously the fatal deed was committed. The murderess is now in jail at Marshall.

NEW YORK MARKET, Nov. 27. Cotton closed dull and drooping-sales 1500 bales | articles not here mentioned. at 25 to 251. Flour active, prices unchanged. Wheat active. Gold inactive at 35.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 27.—Gen N B Forrest has been arrested on a charge of shooting a policeman in a row at the race course.

LONDON, Nov. 27 .- Hon. Jefferson Davis, who is stopping at Lanington, delivered a discourse, last night, on the importance of exploring Jerusalem and the peculiar fitness of Englishmen for the honorable

COTTON BURNT.-We regret to learn that the cotton-house of Mr Samuel L. Reid, near Fishing Creek Church, together with eight or ten bales of cotton and fifty bushels of wheat, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. The burning is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. - Yorkville Enquirer.

# MARRIED.

In this county, on the 18th instant, by Rev. F. B. Indrews, Mr S. Sidney Underwood to Miss Hettie Lawing.

In Winnsboro, S. C., on the 26th of Nov., by Rev. A. J. Cauthen, Mr B. F. Davidson of Charlotte, N. C., to Miss Jennie Duval, daughter of L. W. Duval, Esq , of Winnsboro, S. C.

In York District, on the 26th ult., Mr W. L. Grier of Charlotte, to Miss Mollie J. Barron. In Cabarrus county, on the 25th Nov., by the Rev. D. A. Penick, Jr., Capt. Sam'l A. Grier of Mccklenburg, to Miss M. J. Gilmer, daughter of the late Dr.

On the 12th ult., Mr Giles Hendrix of Davie, to Miss Mollie E. Green of Iredell. In Alexander county, on the 12th ult., Mr Thos.

V. Noblitt to Miss Sarah I. Summers. In Stanly county, on the 22d ult., Mr J. F. Ramsey o Miss Jaysia A. Redwine. In Fayetteville, on the 18th ult., Mr Wm. N. Til-

At Pittsboro', on the 5th of November, French Strange to Mary L., daughter of Lawrence J. Haugh-

In Wilmington, on the 25th ult., Maj. Matthew P. Taylor to Miss Robbie Nutt, daughter of Henry Nutt. In Rowan county, on the 18th ult., Mr Thomas D. Rice to Miss Mary Jane Benson. On the 12th ult., Mr W. Randolph Simms of York District, to Miss Hattie, daughter of F. J. Erwin, Esq., of Chester District. In York District, on the 17th ult., Mr Joseph A

Adams to Miss Mary Amanda Currence.

DIED. In this City, on the 24th ult., J. Rufus Graham, son of Alexander Graham, in the 31st year of his

Near Salisbury. on the 7th ult., Mrs. Nancy Wiley, | Board per month of 4 weeks, wife of H. F. Wiley, aged 46 years. In Rowan county, on the 20th Oct., William B. McCorkle, Esq , in the 74th year of his age. In Mississippi, on the 12th ult., suddenly, Mrs. Bettie Ashe, wife of Dr. Jno L. Meares, formerly of Use of Instrument, Wilmington, N. C., aged about 34.

# Notice to Renters.

Having more business than we can attend to, Mr S. P. Alexander has consented to act as our Agent n the Renting of our Brick Building. Present occupants will have preference at moderate prices. Parties wishing to Rent for next year will apply o him for terms, &c. Nov 30, 1868. P. M. & J. L. BROWN.

# CARD,

To my friends and patrons of Charlotte and vicinity. Having disposed of my entire Stock of BOOKS nd STATIONERY, I beg leave to extend my many heartfelt thanks to you for the strong desire for my success, and your very liberal patronage. As such has been the case I have no fears that I may meet with the same if I should decide to wait upon you

Permit me to introduce to the public generally, he new firm, Messrs. Wade & Gunnells, City Book Store, who will take pleasure in serving you on the most accommodating terms.

S. R. JOHNSTON.

### Store to Rent. A large Store Room in Post Office Row, is offered S. M. HOWELL, for Rent. Apply to Nov. 30, 1868.

NOTICE.

The Firm of J. ROESSLER & CO. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent-J. Roessler withdrawing from said firm. ELIAS & COHEN,

J. ROESSLER.

ELIAS & COHEN will continue the business, and have employed Capt J. Roessler to manage the same and act as our authorized agent. Nov 30, 1868 2w ELIAS & COHEN.

Edgeworth Female Seminary. There will be no vacation in this Institution this Winter. The next Session will commence on the fourth Monday of January, 1869. Pupils will be re-

ceived at any time. The entire expense of Tuition, Board, Washing, Fuel and Contingent Fee will be from \$100 to \$110 if paid in advance. Ten per cent will be added if payment should be delayed one month after the admittance of the pupil. Moderate extra charges will be made for Music, use of Pinno, Ancient and Mod-

ern Languages, Drawing and Oil Painting.
Each boarder will furnish her own lights and towels, and also a pair of sheets and pillow cases. For Circulars address,

J. M. M. CALDWELL, Nov 30, 1868 tf Greensboro, N. C. provements, Equipments and Appurtenances.

### GET THE BEST ALMANAC. TURNER'S N. C. ALMANAC, 1869, has all the State Government, Courts of the State, Militia Law, Postage Rates, Stamp Duties, Homestead Law of the

State, Digest of State Constitution, Valuable Tables, Receipes, &c .- is the most valuable Almanac ever published in the State. Price 10 cents. For sale at Harty's and S. R. Johnston's Book Store. Nov. 30, 1868 1 m

Raisins.

## 100 Boxes and half Boxes Baisins, 50 Drums Seedless Raisins,

Just received and for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. Nov 30, 1868. Assignee's Notice.

This is to give notice that I have been appointed Assignee of C. D. Biggins of Union county, and State of North Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt by the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina.

WM. CROW, Assignee, P. O. Walkersville, Union co., N. C. Nov 30, 1868 3wpd

# ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

As Administrator of Joseph Knox, dec'd, I will sell, on Tuesday the 15th of December, on the premises in Steel Creek, near the Catawba River, 4 or 5 Mules, 2 Horses, Cattle, Hogs, 500 bushels Corn, Fodder, 1 Road Wagon, Buggy and Harness, Farming Tools, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and various other articles. Terms made known on day

Also, at the same time, the Lands of the deceased will be rented for the next year. Nov 24, 1868. ALEX. GRIER, Adm'r.

All persons indebted to the deceased will lease come forward and settle, and all those having claims against the same are hereby notified to pre sent them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Nov 30, 1868.

ALEX. GRIER, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. The undersigned having obtained Letters of Adninistration on the Estate of Col. John Black, dec'd, will expose at public sale, at the residence of said deceased, on Tuesday, 22d of December next, the following property, to wit: 2 Wagons, 1 Buggy, 1 Bale of Cotton, Cotton Seed and Hogs, and other

Terms made known on day of sale. Also, at the same time, will be Rented all the Lands belonging to the said deceased for the year

MARY T. BLACK, JNO. T. DOWNS.

Nov 30, 1868. Administrators. Men. All persons having claims against the said eceased will present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar

of their recovery; and those indebted will please make immediate payment. M. T. BLACK, J. T. DOWNS,

### Nov 30, 1868 4w Administrators. S. GROSE & CO.,

Respectfully call the attention of the Wholesale and Retail buyers to their complete Stock of GROCERIES which they offer on low terms, consisting in part of

25 Barrels New Orleans Molasses, " Sugar House Syrup,

" Bee Hive Syrup, " Maryland Golden Syrup,

100 " Sugars, all grades, 25 Sacks Coffee, 100 lbs. Gun Powder Tes.

100 " Imperial Green Tea, 100 " English Breakfast Tea.

100 " Sonchong Tea, 50 " Baker's Cocoa, 100 Sacks Salt, 50 " Shot, all sizes. 50 Kegs Rifle Powder,

100 " Blasting Powder. 10,000 Feet Safety Fuse, 1,000 Yards Best Bagging. 1,000 Cotton Ties, 15 Boxes Passaic Soap.

10 " extra No. 1 Soap, 5 " German Erasive, 60 " Candles, Adamantine, 25 Boxes Clarified Candles, 20 Boxes Candy, 10 " Starch, " Cheshire Ch " State 15 " Soda,

All of which we are determined to sell very low. Call and see us before you buy.
S. GROSE & CO., Trade Street, opposite the Post Office.

## OLIN MALE COLLEGE, Iredell County, N. C.

This Institution will be re-opened under entirely new auspices on the 13th day of January, 1869. The College property is now clear of debt, and all previous disadvantages arising from its being involved, are now removed.

A separate building will be appropriated for a female school, and parents may be assured that this College will no longer be operated as a mixed school. Terms per Session of Twenty Weeks:

Lights and towels extra. Tuition in Preparatory Department, 10.00 Collegiate Music on Piano.

Contingent Fee, PAYMENTS-Board one-half in advance. Tuition nvariably in advance. Produce taken in lieu of Board and Tuition.

For Circular, address JAMES SOUTHGATE. Olin, N. C., Nev 30, 1868 2m Catawba English and Classical

HIGH SCHOOL, The next Session will commence the 1st Monday in January, 1809. No pains are spared in fitting pupils thoroughly for the best Colleges in the country,

and in giving them a thorough business education. Special attention given to MATHEMATICAL TRAINING. Tuition per Session of 20 Weeks from \$9 to \$22.50 in currency.

Board in families from \$8 to \$12 per month; in clubs at about half these prices.

### For Circulars and particulars, address J. C. Clapp, J. C. CLAPP, A. B. Newton, N. C. S. M. FINGER, A. B.

City Ordinances. I. Be it Ordained, That all appointments of Auctioneers for the City of Charlotte, made either by the former Board of Aldermen or by the late "Commissioners of the Town of Charlotte," be and the same

are hereby revoked and annulled. II Be it further Ordained, That any person acting. or attempting to act, as Auctioneer in said City, after the publication of this Ordinance, without an appointment by the Board of Aldermen and giving bond and security, as required by law, shall be liable to a penalty of One Hundred Dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered, enforced and applied, as

prescribed in the Charter. Ordered, That the Clerk of the Board publish the above Ordinances in two successive issues of the Western Democrat.'

E. B. FULLINGS, Clerk. Nov 23, 1868 Sale of Mining Property.

By virtue of a Mortgage executed by the Rudisill Gold Mining Company to Thomas Wilson, of the City of Baltimore, and of a Power of Attorney to me made by said Wilson, I will sell at the Court House in 7th day of December next.

t 12 o'clock, the following Tracts of Land:
THE RUDISILL GOLD MINING TRACT, adjoining the City boundary, the lands of J. H. Wilson and others, containing 60 acres, more or less. Also, the BRUSH HILL MINE TRACT, adjoinng the above mentioned, and containing 8 acres, more or less; together with the Mines, Mining Rights and Privileges, Ores, Engines, Fixtures, Im-

Terms made known on day of sale. J. M. HUTCHISON. Attorney in fact for Thomas Wilson. Nov 23, 1868

# Look to Your Interest.

As I am now selling Dress Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, in short everything Brem, Brown & Co's, McLeod & Steele's, James found in a first class Dry Goods' House, AT COST, in order to close out business, the public can buy Goods of me cheaper than in any house in Charlotte. Country Merchants, who are cash buyers, will A. SINCLAIR, find it pays to buy of

Nov 16, 1868. Springs' Corner.

Good Drugs and Pure Drugs, by DR. JAMES N. BUTT. If you want good No. 1 Kerosene, the very best, call at JAS. N. BUTT'S Drug Store. If you want pure Fish and Tanners' Oil, call at JAS. N. BUTT'S Drug Store. If you want the very best Lard, Machinery and Spindle Oil, and all other kinds of Oil, call at JAS.

N. BUTT'S Drug Store. If you want pure Drugs and Medicines you will

find it to your interest to call at Dr. JAS. N. BUTT'S Drug Store, next door to Miller & Black.